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In Re the Application of:

EDWARDS et al.

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Atty. File No.: 4366-33 (formerly 660001.479)

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☒ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications, copies of which are
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Serial No. 09/235,065 filed January 21, 1999;

Serial No. 07/563,752 filed August 7, 1990 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,101,425);

Serial No. 09/089,848 filed June 3, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,226,377 B1);

Serial No. 09/060,038 filed April 13, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,650,748 B1);

Serial No. 09/149,877 filed September 8, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,272,544 B1);

Serial No. 09/248,047 filed February 10, 1999 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,560,649 B1);

Serial No. 09/264,497 filed March 8, 1999; and

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☒ Other: Attached hereto is a copy of the European Search Report for European counterpart
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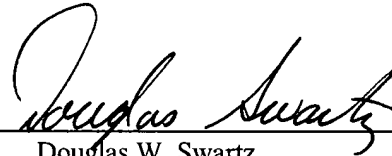
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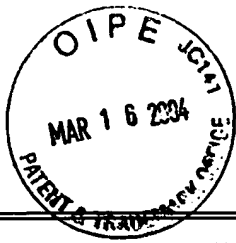
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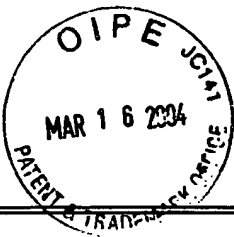
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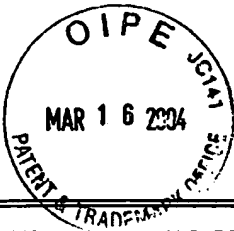
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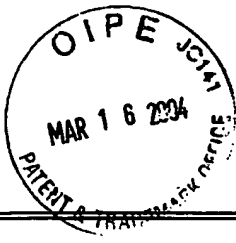
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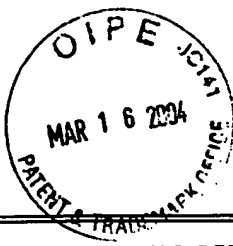
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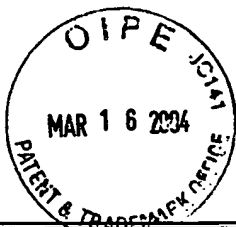
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